

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

ARTIS LEE GREEN

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Petitioner,

§

VS.

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RICK THALER, Director

NO. 3:12-CV-2376-D

Texas Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division

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Respondent.

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ORDER

After making an independent review of the pleadings, files, and records in this case, and the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the magistrate judge, the court concludes that the material findings and conclusions are correct. It is therefore ordered that—except as noted below—the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the magistrate judge are adopted, and the petition for habeas corpus is denied with prejudice as time-barred.

In adopting the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the magistrate judge, the court need not adopt the finding that petitioner's second state writ application tolled the limitations period.

Considering the record in this case, and pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 22(b), Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing §§ 2254 and 2255 proceedings, and 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), the court denies a certificate of appealability. The court adopts and incorporates by reference the magistrate judge's findings, conclusions, and recommendation filed in this case in support of its finding that the petitioner has failed to show (1) that reasonable jurists would find this court's "assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong," or (2) that reasonable jurists would find "it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right" and "debatable

whether [this court] was correct in its procedural ruling.” *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S.473, 484 (2000).

If petitioner files a notice of appeal,

() petitioner may proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal.

(X) petitioner must pay the \$455.00 appellate filing fee or submit a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a properly signed certificate of inmate trust account.

SO ORDERED.

November 28, 2012.



SIDNEY A. FITZWATER
CHIEF JUDGE